

# SAMPLE BALLOT



BALLOT 1 OF 3

**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION**  
**NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MARCH 10, 2015**

*Samuel B. ...*  
 TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

**INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS**

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 B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.  
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<b>SELECT BOARD MEMBER</b> Three year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than one LARRY MILLER 830 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) 50 <input type="radio"/>	<b>TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS</b> Three year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than one MARY L LAMBERT 724 <input type="radio"/> RICHARD T BETTCHER 212 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) 2 <input type="radio"/>	<b>PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS</b> Two year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than two NANCY MONAGHAN 559 <input type="radio"/> TERRANCE BELLUCHE 279 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) 4 <input type="radio"/>
<b>TOWN TREASURER</b> One year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than one BARBARA KEARNEY DEWING 939 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) 6 <input type="radio"/>	<b>WATER COMMISSIONERS</b> Three year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than two TIMOTHY HARNED 814 <input type="radio"/> (H. Fuller 103) (Write-in) 120 <input type="radio"/>	<b>PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS</b> Three year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than two PHIL WILSON 545 <input type="radio"/> JOSEPH A ARENA, JR 499 <input type="radio"/> JOSH JEFFREY 565 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) 10 <input type="radio"/>
<b>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</b> Three year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than one SUSAN LEONARDI 954 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) 7 <input type="radio"/>	<b>BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS</b> Three year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than three JOHN ANTHONY SIMMONS, SR 595 <input type="radio"/> JONATHAN PINETTE 627 <input type="radio"/> (Kari Schmitz 5) (Write-in) 35 <input type="radio"/>	<b>ZONING BOARD MEMBERS</b> Three year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than one LISA J WILSON 469 <input type="radio"/> MARK L JANOS 588 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) 1 <input type="radio"/>
<b>TRUSTEE OF THE CEMETERIES</b> Three year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than one MARGARET A BROWN 945 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) 7 <input type="radio"/>	<b>PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS</b> One year term <input type="radio"/> Vote for not more than one SHEP KRONER 566 <input type="radio"/> JIM BETTER 459 <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) 2 <input type="radio"/>	

**AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE: POLITICAL SIGNS**

**Article 2** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 1 to the Zoning Ordinance by the Planning Board as follows:

To amend Article V, Section 506.4.J - Political Signs. The intent of the proposed amendment is to clarify that Political Signs are regulated by State and Federal laws and not regulated by local laws.

Majority Ballot Vote Required.

Recommended by the Planning Board: 6 votes in favor, no votes against.

848  
 YES ☐  
 NO ☐  
 210

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**SELECT BOARD MEMBER**  
 Three year term Vote for not more than one

LARRY MILLER 830 ☐  
 (Write-In) 50 ☐

**TOWN TREASURER**  
 One year term Vote for not more than one

BARBARA KEARNEY DEWING 939 ☐  
 (Write-In) 4 ☐

**LIBRARY TRUSTEE**  
 Three year term Vote for not more than one

SUSAN LEONARDI 954 ☐  
 (Write-In) 7 ☐

**TRUSTEE OF THE CEMETERIES**  
 Three year term Vote for not more than one

MARGARET A BROWN 945 ☐  
 (Write-In) 7 ☐

**TRUSTEE OF THE TRUST FUNDS**  
 Three year term Vote for not more than one

MARY L LAMBERT 724 ☐  
 RICHARD T BETTCHER 212 ☐  
 (Write-In) 2 ☐

**WATER COMMISSIONERS**  
 Three year term Vote for not more than two

TIMOTHY HARNED 846 ☐  
 (H. Fuller 103) (Write-In) 120 ☐

**BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS**  
 Three year term Vote for not more than three

JOHN ANTHONY SIMMONS, SR 595 ☐  
 JONATHAN PINETTE 627 ☐  
 (Kari Schmitz 5) (Write-In) 35 ☐

**PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS**  
 One year term Vote for not more than one

SHEP KRONER 526 ☐  
 JIM BETTER 459 ☐  
 (Write-In) 2 ☐

**PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS**  
 Two year term Vote for not more than one

NANCY MONAGHAN 559 ☐  
 TERRANCE BELLUCHE 279 ☐  
 (Write-In) 4 ☐

**PLANNING BOARD MEMBERS**  
 Three year term Vote for not more than two

PHIL WILSON 545 ☐  
 JOSEPH A ARENA, JR 499 ☐  
 JOSH JEFFREY 565 ☐  
 (Write-In) 70 ☐

**ZONING BOARD MEMBERS**  
 Three year term Vote for not more than one

LISA J WILSON 469 ☐  
 MARK L JANOS 588 ☐  
 (Write-In) 1 ☐

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 210

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## AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE: REGULATION OF DUPLEXES

**Article 3** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 2 to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

To amend Article IV, Section 406.4.1 – Duplex. The intent of the proposed amendment is to add the required frontage of 175-feet in the R-1 Zone and 250-feet in the IBR Zone for a duplex, and to clarify that the number of bedrooms allowed is three (3) bedrooms per unit.

**Majority Ballot Vote Required.**

**Recommended by the Planning Board: 6 votes in favor, no votes against.**

851  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
279

## AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE: PERMITTED USES (DUPLEXES)

**Article 4** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 3 to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

To amend Article IV, Section 405 – Permitted Uses Table under the R-2 Medium Density District, number 7, Duplexes. The intent of the proposed amendment is to remove Duplexes from the List of Permitted Uses in the R-2 Medium Density District. The effect of this change is to prohibit duplexes in the R-2 District. Duplexes remain a permitted use in the R-1 and IBR Districts.

**Majority Ballot Vote Required.**

**Recommended by the Planning Board: 6 votes in favor, no votes against.**

787  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
332

## AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE: PROHIBITED USES IN THE WETLANDS CONSERVATION DISTRICT

**Article 5** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 4 to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

To amend Article IV, Section 409.8.a and b. – Prohibited uses in the Wetlands Conservation District. The intent is to separate the ordinance into two parts, a. and b. Section 409.8.a prohibits septic systems, leach fields or on-site disposal systems within 75 feet of the wetland area boundaries (the same as the current Ordinance), and Section 409.8.b prohibits the storage of gasoline, fuel oil, pesticides, hazardous agricultural and other materials or road-salt stock piles within 100-feet of the wetland area boundaries (current Ordinance requires 75 feet).

**Majority Ballot Vote Required.**

**Recommended by the Planning Board: 7 votes in favor, no votes against.**

896  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
242

## AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE, ART. III, §302.39: DEFINITION OF STRUCTURE

**Article 6** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 5 to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

To amend Article III, Section 302.39 – Definition of "Structure" to include septic tanks, swimming pools and tennis courts, and leach fields that are in whole or in part constructed above grade. The intent is to eliminate ambiguity of what is, and what is not a "structure".

**Majority Ballot Vote Required.**

**Recommended by the Planning Board: 5 votes in favor, no votes against.**

811  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
311

## AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE IV, §409: CLARIFICATION OF WETLAND CONSERVATION DISTRICT DEFINITION

**Article 7** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 6 to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

To amend Article IV, Section 409.2 – Definition of District. The intent is to add Section D – "All buffers and setbacks as described below (section 409.9) around all such wetlands as described in this section (Section 409.2)". This will clarify the Wetland Conservation District definition.

**Majority Ballot Vote Required.**

**Recommended by the Planning Board: 5 votes in favor, no votes against.**

871  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
242

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MARCH 10, 2015**

*John R. Bicknell*  
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

**AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE IV, §409.12:  
CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS BY PLANNING BOARD.**

**Article 8** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 7 to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

To amend Article IV, Section 409.12 – Conditional Use Permits by the Planning Board. The intent of the proposed amendment is 1) to add criteria regarding unnecessary hardship and diminution of property value in the neighborhood that will have to be satisfied to seek approval by the Planning Board under this Ordinance and 2) to require that all applications for new or expanded construction in the 100' wetlands set back shall be reviewed by the Planning Board as applications for Conditional Use Permits.

**Majority Ballot Vote Required.**

**Recommended by the Planning Board: 5 votes in favor, no votes against.**

800  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
308

**AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE V, §514:  
FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT.**

**Article 9** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 8 to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

To amend Article V, Section 514 – Floodplain Development. The intent of the proposed amendment is to come into full compliance with the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) regulations to ensure that the town residents remain eligible to purchase flood insurance if needed.

**Majority Ballot Vote Required.**

**Recommended by the Planning Board: 5 votes in favor, no votes against.**

968  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
159

**AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE IV, §409.3: WETLANDS MAP.**

**Article 10** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 9 to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

To Amend Article IV, Section 409.3 – Wetlands Map. The intent is to update and clarify the process an aggrieved party would take in the event that a wetland area is alleged to be incorrectly designated or any person would take to include additional areas in the Town's designated wetlands.

**Majority Ballot Vote Required.**

**Recommended by the Planning Board: 3 votes in favor, 1 vote against and 1 abstention.**

706  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
363

**AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE, ARTICLE IV, §411:  
WETLANDS MINIMUM LOT AREA.**

**Article 11** Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment Number 10 to the Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the Planning Board as follows:

To amend Article IV, Section 411 – Wetlands Minimum Lot Area. The intent is to add the requirement "there shall be at least one building envelope of ¼ acre or more for the site of a house" thus ensuring substantial and adequate building space for a home and related structures within the required contiguous one (1) acre of upland on a conforming lot.

**Majority Ballot Vote Required.**

**Recommended by the Planning Board: 5 votes in favor, no votes against.**

885  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
228

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## TOWN CAMPUS PROJECT

**Article 12** To see if the Town of North Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Million Nine Hundred Forty-six Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-seven Dollars (\$5,946,387) for the construction of a Municipal Safety Complex to house both the Police and Fire/Rescue departments and a new Library, to demolish the old fire station and to renovate the old police station for Town Administration; such sum to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33); and, to authorize the Select Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes in accordance therewith and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; and further, to raise by taxation and appropriate up to One Hundred Seventy-one Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-five Dollars (\$171,785) for the first year's payment on said bond. The Safety Complex shall be built on town-owned land at the corner of Atlantic and Alden Avenues, Map 007, Lot 138, commonly referred to as the "Homestead Property;" and the new Library shall be constructed on town-owned land on Atlantic Avenue on which the old fire station is now located. The total cost of this project is \$7,315,275. The balance of the cost shall be paid for by funds previously appropriated by the Legislative Body, in the amount of \$450,029, and funds raised by private donation, in the amount of \$918,859; and, to see if the Town will vote to appropriate said private donations for the purposes herein described.

3/5ths ballot vote required.

Recommended by the Select Board: 3 votes in favor, no votes against.

Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7 votes in favor, no votes against.

619  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
594

## FY 2016 OPERATING BUDGET

**Article 13** Shall the Town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, Six Million Four Hundred Twenty-eight Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$6,428,750)? Should this Article be defeated, the default budget shall be Six Million Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-nine Dollars (\$6,360,659), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Majority Ballot Vote Required.

Recommended by the Select Board, 3 votes in favor and no votes against.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, 5 votes in favor and 2 votes against.

638  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
509

## PROPOSED FIRE DEPARTMENT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

**Article 14** To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in a three year collective bargaining agreement reached between the Select Board and the International Fire Fighters Association Local 3211 which calls for the following increases in salaries, fringe and other cost items at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Total of Cost Items	Estimated Increase
2016	\$1,174,331	\$ 116,557
2017	\$1,223,124	\$ 48,793
2018	\$1,292,299	\$ 69,175

And further, to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Seven Dollars (\$116,557) for Fiscal Year 2016, said sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries, fringe and other cost items required in year one of the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels.

Majority Ballot Vote required.

Recommended by the Select Board, 2 votes in favor and 1 vote against.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, 5 votes in favor and 2 votes against.

579  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
568

## ROAD RESURFACING

**Article 15** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$240,000) for the purpose of resurfacing and reconstructing approximately 2.2 miles of road, withdrawing Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) from the previously established Municipal Transportation Improvement Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose and raising the remaining Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$210,000) through taxation.

Majority Ballot Vote required.

Recommended by the Select Board, 3 votes in favor and no votes against.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, 7 votes in favor and no votes against.

945  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
240

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BALLOT 3 OF 3

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TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR

## PURCHASE OF POLICE CRUISER

**Article 16** To see if the Town will vote to withdraw a sum not to exceed Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) from the Police Detail Revolving Fund and to appropriate said sum for the purpose of buying a 2015 Ford Utility Vehicle to be used as a police cruiser. This Article does not raise money from taxation.

787  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

Majority Ballot Vote required.

Recommended by the Select Board, 3 votes in favor and no votes against.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, 7 votes in favor and no votes against.

393

## LEASE PURCHASE OF POLICE CRUISER

**Article 17** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into a three-year lease/purchase agreement for Forty-nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$49,500) for the purpose of leasing and equipping one (1) police cruiser for the Police Department and to appropriate the sum of Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$16,500) from the Police Detail Revolving Fund for the first year's payment. The second and third year payments of the lease will be contained in the operating budget for subsequent years. This lease agreement contains a fiscal funding (escape) clause.

683  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

Majority Ballot Vote required.

Recommended by the Select Board, 3 votes in favor and no votes against.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, 7 votes in favor and no votes against.

475

## PURCHASE OF BALLISTIC SHIELDS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

**Article 18** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-five Dollars (\$11,575) through taxation for the purchase of not more than three (3) ballistic shields to be installed in existing cruisers, for the purpose of deflecting gun-fire.

796  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

Majority Ballot Vote required.

Recommended by the Select Board, 3 votes in favor and no votes against.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, 7 votes in favor and no votes against.

379

## PURCHASE OF SCBA UNITS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Article 19** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) through taxation for the purchase of not more than ten (10) Self-contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) units for the Fire Department to replace existing units as part of an existing replacement schedule of equipment. The life expectancy of the SCBA units is approximately 10 years.

874  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

Majority Ballot Vote required.

Recommended by the Select Board, 3 votes in favor and no votes against.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, 7 votes in favor and no votes against.

362

## PURCHASE OF PORTABLE RADIOS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Article 20** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-five Thousand Dollars (\$45,000) through taxation for the purchase of not more than sixteen (16) portable radios for the Fire Department to replace existing radios as part of an existing replacement schedule of equipment.

824  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

Majority Ballot Vote required.

Recommended by the Select Board, 3 votes in favor and no votes against.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, 7 votes in favor and no votes against.

345

## PURCHASE OF AN EMERGENCY GENERATOR

**Article 21** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) through taxation for the purchase of an emergency generator to power the Emergency Services and Administrative Offices in the event of an unanticipated loss of electrical power. The emergency generator purchased pursuant to this Article will be installed in the Town's existing facilities; provided, however, that it will be installed in the new Public Safety Building, at the time the new building is constructed, in the event Article Twelve (Town Campus Project) of this Warrant is approved by the Legislative Body.

746  
YES ☐  
NO ☐

Majority Ballot Vote required.

Recommended by the Select Board, 3 votes in favor and no votes against.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, 7 votes in favor and no votes against.

424

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# SAMPLE BALLOT

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE MOSQUITO CONTROL CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Article 22** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) through taxation for deposit into the Mosquito Control Capital Reserve Fund to fund mosquito control activities in FY 2016.

Majority Ballot Vote required.

Recommended by the Select Board, 3 votes in favor and no votes against.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, 6 votes in favor and 1 vote against.

845

YES ☐

NO ☐

300

## CONTRIBUTION TO THE HEALTH BENEFITS STABILIZATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Article 23** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) through taxation for deposit into the Health Benefits Stabilization Control Capital Reserve Fund for the purpose of stabilizing health benefit cost increases for employees.

Majority Ballot Vote required.

Recommended by the Select Board, 3 votes in favor and no votes against.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, 7 votes in favor and no votes against.

620

YES ☐

NO ☐

490

## CONTRIBUTION THE EARNED TIME SETTLEMENT CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Article 24** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) through taxation for deposit into the Earned Time Settlement Capital Reserve Fund. The purpose of this fund is to allow the Select Board to implement its Earned time Policy which is designed to limit the Town's unfunded accrued leave liability. The Select Board is the agent to expend from the said Fund.

Majority Ballot Vote required.

Recommended by the Select Board, 3 votes in favor and no votes against.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, 7 votes in favor and no votes against.

594

YES ☐

NO ☐

501

## CONTRIBUTION TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Article 25** To see if the Town of North Hampton will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) through taxation for deposit into the Information Technology Capital Reserve Fund. The purpose of this fund is to acquire and maintain information technology hardware and software for use by all departments of the Town. The Select Board is the agent to expend from the said Fund.

Majority Ballot Vote required.

Recommended by the Select Board, 3 votes in favor and no votes against.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, 7 votes in favor and no votes against.

710

YES ☐

NO ☐

401

## CONTRIBUTION TO TOWN BUILDING MAINTENANCE CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Article 26** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) to be placed in the Town Building Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund. The purpose of this fund is to perform improvement projects and regular maintenance at the various Town-owned buildings.

Majority Ballot Vote required.

Recommended by the Select Board, 3 votes in favor and no votes against.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, 7 votes in favor and no votes against.

746

YES ☐

NO ☐

374

## CONTRIBUTION TO TOWN REVALUATION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

**Article 27** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate through taxation the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund (Capital Reserve Fund No. 17). The purpose of this fund is to set aside sufficient funds to comply with the State of New Hampshire's requirement to perform a complete property revaluation every five (5) years.

Majority Ballot Vote required.

Recommended by the Select Board, 3 votes in favor and no votes against.

Recommended by the Budget Committee, 7 votes in favor and no votes against.

691

YES ☐

NO ☐

409

## COMPOSITION CHANGE TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PLAN COMMITTEE

**Article 28** To see if the Town will vote to amend the composition of the Capital Improvements Plan (CIP) Committee to add a Trustee of the Library, or their designee, as a full and participating member. The Town previously created a CIP Committee at the Town Meeting of 2010 that was independent of the Planning Board and composed of one appointed member from the Select Board, the Budget Committee, the Planning Board and the School Board; and, each of those boards, except School Board, appoints one member at large from residents of the Town. The Town Administrator is an ex-officio, non-voting member.

Majority Ballot Vote required.

Recommended by the Select Board, 3 votes in favor and no votes against.

715

YES ☐

NO ☐

372

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING



# SAMPLE BALLOT



**OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
**ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**MARCH 10, 2015**

*John Buchanan*  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

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MODERATOR	TREASURER	SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
3 Year Term Vote for not more than one (Write-in) <u>Boersch 26</u> <input type="radio"/> 73	3 Year Term Vote for not more than one KATHY BROWN <u>873</u> <input type="radio"/> 5 (Write-in)	3 year term Vote for not more than two TAMARA LE <u>694</u> <input type="radio"/> GREGG DUFFY <u>711</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <u>18</u> <input type="radio"/>
3 Year Term Vote for not more than one SUSAN M BUCHANAN <u>959</u> <input type="radio"/> (Write-in) <u>8</u> <input type="radio"/>		

## ARTICLES

1. Shall the School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$8,375,236? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$8,444,437, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the School District or by law, or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required.)  
 Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles.  
 Recommended by the School Board: 5-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0

885  
 YES ☐  
 NO ☐  
227

2. To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the North Hampton School Board and the Seacoast Educational Support Personnel Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase	Estimated Health Insurance Savings	Estimated Salary Driven Benefits Increase	TOTAL Estimated Cost
2015-16	\$21,420	-\$8,850	\$2,238	\$14,808
2016-17	\$17,583	\$0	\$1,768	\$19,351
2017-18	\$16,372	\$0	\$1,574	\$17,946

772  
 YES ☐  
 NO ☐  
362

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$14,808 for the 2015-16 school year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the current collective bargaining agreement. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0

3. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$42,000 to carry out long term maintenance work in the North Hampton school building and grounds? Items include, but are not limited to, AC roof top condenser replacements, interior painting and classroom sink replacements. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until these projects are completed or June 30, 2017, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

887  
 YES ☐  
 NO ☐  
268

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0

4. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$35,000 to be added to the existing Energy Improvements Expendable Trust Fund, for the purpose of future conversion to natural gas at the North Hampton School and upgrades to infrastructure and equipment for improvements that will increase energy efficiency within the school. (Majority vote required.)

793  
 YES ☐  
 NO ☐  
346

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0

5. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$50,000 to be added to the existing Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2015 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2015. (Majority vote required.)

775  
 YES ☐  
 NO ☐  
371

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0  
 (Should this article be approved, the funding is from fund balance and no amount will be raised from taxation.)

6. To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate up to \$50,000 to be added to the existing Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2015 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2015. (Majority vote required.)

790  
 YES ☐  
 NO ☐  
376

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0 Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-0  
 (Should this article be approved, the funding is from fund balance and no amount will be raised from taxation.)





# SPECIMEN BALLOT WINNACUNNET COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Hampton, Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook  
TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015

Card No. 1

*John M. Gagnier*  
SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTERS

- A. To vote, completely fill in the OVAL to the RIGHT of your choice(s), like this: ☐
- B. Follow directions as to the number of candidates to be marked for each office.
- C. To vote for a person whose name is not printed on the ballot, write the candidate's name on the line provided **AND** completely fill in the OVAL.

### MODERATOR

for ONE year Vote for no more than ONE  
**ROBERT RENNY CUSHING** 823 ☐  
(Write-In) ☐ 7

### SCHOOL BOARD HAMPTON

for THREE years Vote for no more than ONE  
**LESLIE R. LAFOND** 799 ☐  
(Write-In) ☐ 8

### SCHOOL BOARD AT LARGE

for THREE years Vote for no more than ONE  
**CATHERINE ANTONIO** 794 ☐  
(Write-In) ☐ 8

### BUDGET COMMITTEE HAMPTON

for THREE years Vote for no more than ONE  
**FREDERICK CAESAR** 765 ☐  
(Write-In) ☐ 8

### BUDGET COMMITTEE AT LARGE

for THREE years Vote for no more than ONE  
**CHRIS SINGLETON** 806 ☐  
(Write-In) ☐ 7

### ARTICLE 1

Shall the School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$23,556,718? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$23,374,012, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the School District or by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. (Majority vote required.)

Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles.

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 5-1

671  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
441

### ARTICLE 2

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Winnacunnet School Board and the Seacoast Educational Support Personnel Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and reduction in benefits at the current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase	Estimated Health Insurance Savings	Estimated Salary Driven Benefits Increase	TOTAL Estimated Cost
2015-16	\$11,964	-\$35,403	\$2,295	-\$21,144
2016-17	\$8,350	\$0	\$1,602	\$9,952
2017-18	\$6,682	\$0	\$1,282	\$7,964

and further to reduce the appropriation made in Article #1 (operating budget) by the sum of \$21,144 for the 2015-16 school year, such sum representing the additional cost savings attributable to the increase in salaries and reduction in benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels in accordance with the current collective bargaining agreement. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 4-2

692  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
415

TURN BALLOT OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

### ARTICLE 3

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$69,250 to continue the HVAC replacement project to Winnacunnet High School that is estimated to cost \$1.3 million between now and 2025? This project is part of the facility plan adopted by the school board. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until this project is complete or June 30, 2017, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

752  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
333

### ARTICLE 4

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 to rebuild and repair the Winnacunnet School District playing fields (varsity baseball, JV baseball, varsity soccer, field hockey, and lacrosse)? This article will allow the school to continue the school board's field repair proposal estimated to cost \$290,000 between now and 2018 as part of the approved five-year facility plan (2013-2018). This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 VI and will not lapse until this project is complete or June 30, 2017, whichever is earlier. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0  
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 6-0

726  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
367

### ARTICLE 5

To see if the School District will vote to enter into a long-term lease for a portion of the school district premises to host a solar panel installation. This solar panel installation will supplement the electrical supply at Winnacunnet High School. (Majority vote required.)

Recommended by the School Board: 5-0  
Not Recommended by the Budget Committee: 3-3

618  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
474

### ARTICLE 6

Pursuant to RSA 197:6: Common Core is not research based, internationally benchmarked as marketed, nor was input taken from the teachers when developing these standards behind closed doors. No school should ever ask children personal, intimate questions, secretly, without their parents' knowledge or permission, and store the information forever. Through various agreements with independent consortia, this data will be sent directly to the U.S. Department of Education which has changed the Family Education Rights Privacy Act (FERPA) to allow this "womb-to-workforce" data to be shared with other government agencies and third parties without our knowledge or consent. Common Core removes control of our state k-12 education standards from New Hampshire and puts it in the hands of private trade organizations who wrote and copyrighted the standards and who are not accountable to the public which pays for their implementation. Millions of children will be lost inside a one size fits all system designed to create equal mediocrity among the new "global citizens". We therefore reject Common Core, the Federal Government's dictating of high stakes testing and the terms of our teacher evaluations, and want local control over what is taught in our classrooms. CITIZEN'S PETITION by 25 or more registered voters. (Majority vote required.)

624  
YES ☐  
NO ☐  
401